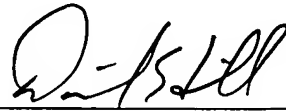


### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing claim listing, the Applicant asserts that the Response and Amendment submitted on June 6, 2008 complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and 1.4. The specification, drawings and pending claims represent a patentable contribution to the art and are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly solicited.

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